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**RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE REQUESTED
EXAMINING GROUP 2826
PATENT**

Attorney Docket No. 04329.3269

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)	
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Soichi HOMMA)	Group Art Unit: 2826
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Serial No.: 10/798,433)	
)	Examiner: Benjamin P. Sandvik
Filed: March 12, 2004)	
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For: SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE AND)	Confirmation No.: 6546
MANUFACTURING METHOD OF)	
THE SAME)	

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Sir:

AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL

In reply to the Final Office Action mailed December 29, 2006, the period for response having been extended to March 29, 2007, and pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.116, Applicant proposes that this application be amended as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims in this paper beginning on page 2.

Remarks follow the amendment sections of this paper beginning on page 11.